

SUMMER CLOTHING.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits, At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles. Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 20 - d&w

PAWNBROKER.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of COFFINS, Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No 18 West William street, June 4 - d&w

M. A. MYER. J. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gliding, Frescoing and Painting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois. March 20 - d&w

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879 - d&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court in Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix. Aug 15 - d&w

FREEMAN BROS. BOOTS AND SHOES. NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET. Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur. Feb 3 - d&w

Every Lady who desires a neat fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes.

They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 10 - d&w]

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs.

[May 10 - d&w]

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's.

They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 10 - d&w]

A Story of One of Governor Sprague's Ancestors

New York Correspondence St. Louis Times

William Sprague came of a long line of wealthy mill owners. One of the grandfathers or great uncle, was murdered by an employee, and an innocent man was hanged for the crime. The old gentleman had betrayed too much affection for the pretty young wife of a calico printer in one of the mills named Gordon. He was accustomed to go to Gordon's house while Gordon was at work, and naturally Gordon did not like it; but being poor, he could not afford to make any trouble about it. He was, however, accustomed to go on occasional sprints, and the story goes that his employer used to give his wife the money to start him off. While in his cups Gordon was accustomed to talk about his trouble. He always carried a gun with him when he was drunk, and he intimated that it would some day be his avenger. One morning the dead body of Mr. Sprague was found alongside of the pathway that led from the rear of his house to Gordon's home. His throat was cut, and the bloody knife, which was identified as belonging to the employee, was found near by, and the well known gun was taken from the bottom of the limpid brook which cut across the path. The circumstantial evidence was so strong that Gordon was hanged; but the subsequent confession of another employee, who on his death bed told of having disarmed Gordon while the latter was drunk, and of having used his weapons to commit the murder to satisfy his own malice, made it clear that the wrong man had been hanged, and after that capital punishment was abandoned in Rhode Island.

Postmaster General Key on State Rights.

If Postmaster General Key keeps on he will be a pretty good Republican by 1880. He has recently written a personal letter to a friend in Tennessee, in which he touches off the doctrine of "State Sovereignty" in the following manner:

"The northern people believe they were successful in our late contest. They assert that this contest was in favor of the union, and that the national government is the paramount authority and represents and embodies the elements of national sovereignty, and that the authority of the States is subordinate thereto. As long as slavery existed there was good reason why the slave States should adhere to the doctrine of State rights. They had a domestic institution which did not belong to all the States, and which largely had to depend on State power to maintain it. But now that the institution is gone, and I know of no special prerogative or institutions belonging to us or to require our support, that do not belong to all the States alike. A great mistake in the South is the idea some people have that the federal government is the enemy of the States, and consequently their passions and prejudices are often excited against it. When you look around you can find no just reason for this. The benefits conferred on our people by the federal government are not considered as they should be. Look at the postal system and the expenditures for river improvements and public buildings, etc. All this costs in our State, at least, more than the revenues raised in Tennessee by the federal government."

Every one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit. Aug 22 - d&w

We guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and if returned always on our losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revolver House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8 - d&w

The Greenest Boy

Gay bay as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 20 - d&w

Try a sack of Shellbarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour

Dec 18 - d&w

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods

suits every body in style, quality and price. April 30 - d&w

Calicos, Sheetings, Ticklins, Cheviots,

Table Linens, Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves, and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store. Aug 20 - d&w

Mme. Demarest's Reliable Patterns;

the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scruggs. [May 17 - d&w]

New Carpets constantly received by

Linn & Scruggs. [May 17 - d&w]

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

Fall's Campaign!

—OPENS THIS—

Fall Clothing!

With the First Now and Complete Stock of

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices.

New Designs in Material.

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,

Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING,

Are the features resulting in our longest successful business.

AS FOR PRICES,

We Defy Competition!

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE;

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug 21 - d&w

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY! SIMPLIFIED! S MAINTAINED!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World

the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

N twelfthousand the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact testified by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Price List. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 199 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13 - d&w

WANTED

Active parties to sell General State Agents for the sale of our specialties. Business, respectable. Goods sell rapidly. We pay a fair salary and expenses, or a commission on sale. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by live men. Rare chance for making money. No time required. Address: TRIMPHAM BROS. Co., 136 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Lowther Burrows, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, made at the August term, A. D. 1879, of said court, will, on

Monday, September 15th, 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale, at the west end of Water street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, situated in the County of Jackson, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section three, the southwest quarter of section four, the southwest quarter of section five, the southwest quarter of section six, the southwest quarter of section seven, the southwest quarter of section eight, the southwest quarter of section nine, the southwest quarter of section ten, the southwest quarter of section eleven, the southwest quarter of section twelve, the southwest quarter of section thirteen, the southwest quarter of section fourteen, the southwest quarter of section fifteen, the southwest quarter of section sixteen, the southwest quarter of section seventeen, the southwest quarter of section eighteen, the southwest quarter of section nineteen, the southwest quarter of section 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MAON county will soon make an effort to collect \$3,000 from Christian county for the Crafon case. That is a pretty large bill, and we don't know whether it ought to be paid or not.—Taylorville Republican.

And why should it not be paid? Will the Taylorville editor pretend to say that it is just for Christian county to send its criminals here to be tried at the expense of the taxpayers of Macon county? It is not a very flattering commentary upon the reputation of Christian county that the bill has remained unpaid this long.

The New Orleans Democrat cannot speak for Jeff Davis, but it can for the Southern people, and it believes the great majority of these would sincerely regret to see Davis returned to the United States Senate "chiefly because his return to active public life at his age, and in a period of general political debauchery such as this, would divest his name of much of that reverence which now surrounds it, and place him before this generation upon a lower plane than he now occupies in their estimation."

The poor things have practically nothing to wear. A Saratoga correspondent thus states it:

Several ladies have appeared at the hotel in dresses made from common unbleached muslin, costing six cents per yard. These toilets were very successful, because they had that creamy white color which cannot be obtained with dyed muslin. The same fabric, however, in quality. Unbleached India muslin, costing about a dollar a yard, makes the prettiest dresses worn this year. Of course, the queen of all dresses is the one made of cream colored China crepe. This is a fabric woven from unbleached silk as unraveled from the cocoon. It is nature's costliest symphony in yellow and white.

Let the country take note of the event that Mrs. Chisholm, accompanied by her son and a distinguished member of the legal profession, is on her way to Mississippi to give testimony against the murderers of her husband and children. If it is a woman for a warm-hearted woman, and requires more than ordinary courage, and yet there seems to be a demand that she should do her part toward bringing to justice the perpetrators of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed. In 1876 Senator Lamar made a speech at Seaboard, Kemper county, Miss., and said: "This man Chisholm I do not personally know, but am told he is one of the most suave of gentlemen, winning and gentle in his manners, kind and charitable, one who never turns his back on sorrow, and from whom the widow and the orphan never go away with empty hands. So much the more need to be rid of him. They did not claim for him what he is charged against Dixon, that 'he was an outlaw,' but was 'winning and gentle in his manners, kind and charitable.' He was a Republican, and that made the forfeit of his life necessary. Not one of the murderers has been brought to justice. If there was thought to be any danger now that they would be, the lives of the widow and son would not be worth a straw. But feeling secure behind the stronghold of Mississippi methods of justice, the blood-stained hands without doubt tip the hats of chivalrous courtesy and allow the testimony. The whole proceeding will be watched with interest."

Hotel-Life for Women.

New York Correspondence Buffalo Courier. Speaking of the Conkling affair, a gentleman who has boarded for years at one of the leading Broadway hotels said last night that the general public has no idea of the kind of life that is led by fashionable women who board at hotels, and have nothing to do but to kill time. "Any hotel barkeeper can tell you," he said, "that the orders for wine from rooms occupied by these women are enormous. They are generally sent in the daytime, when husbands are attending to business down town, and the wine is always paid for at once. Who pays for it? Well, the visitors, generally. What visitors? Oh, you don't understand? These idle women have a great many visitors, mostly men about town, club men, and others, with money to spend and nothing to do. They call when the husbands are away, and make themselves quite at home. The women usually receive them in the parlors, and it is afterwards an easy matter to invite them to their rooms. Orders for wine and other refreshments are then sent down, and there is a high-toned carouse for a couple of hours. Of course, the visitors are careful to be out of the way when the husbands get home to dinner, and the women are equally careful to see that no trace of the pleasant dissipation remains, though, if they have been too free with the wine they don't always succeed in hiding that."

Wannamaker is the place to buy shoes cheap; he is closing out his stock at cost.

HE LEAVES THEM.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 26, '79.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In your statement of the proceedings of the reported Greenback convention that was held at the court house, on last Saturday, my name among others was mentioned. I was not a delegate except by invitation, and that for consultation. And not until then have I been forced to the conclusion that I did not belong to that class of greenbackers which controlled the actions of said meeting. Since the first organization of the party I have believed that it was founded on principles that were free and "unchartered." And that each individual member stood upon an equal footing, in the exercise of the right to express his opinions, as to who should represent him in his views in any manner whatsoever. And that one of the fundamental principles of said party in the past, was for the improvement of the monied circulation of the country, so as to equalize values, and lift a burden from off the people that was ruinous to bear. With an abiding faith in these principles as set forth in the various platforms adopted by the state and national conventions, by the duly authorized representatives of the party in the past, was a sufficient passport of good standing to entitle any member to participate in the deliberations or councils of the party, without first being obliged to sign a "charter" issued by some dictator or "head center," whose power is above that of the party. First, sign a "charter," the principles of which you had no voice in framing, before you are allowed to take any part, or have any voice in choosing candidates who are to represent you in the party—is unjust to say the least of it. You must surrender your own views and accept mine, is the doctrine taught in this first signing a charter, which has been dictated by some self-constituted chief.

The Independents of this nation do not desire a political dictator to inform them what they shall believe, or any close communion party who shall hold control over their views, or opinions, in doing party work. For in my opinion, he that votes for the true party principles, is a better member of the party than he who signs a "charter," and never votes for them, but is still allowed a voice and representation in the party deliberations (because he is a "charter" member) to disfranchise those who have always voted true to their principles and that are not "chartered" members.

For one, I reserve the right to think, and act, for myself, on all party questions, and granting to others the same privilege. But I do desire to see in the party to which I belong the "latch string" out at full length, day and night, and "that whoever will let him come in and partake" of our principles "without money and without price." But by the conduct of the "chartered" greenbackers in the above mentioned meeting, I find that they have departed from first principles, as heretofore laid down, as you will see, by their rejection of the following resolution which was offered for adoption:

"Resolved, That we now as in the past, believe that all money should be made equal before the law for taxation, and the payment of debts, and that the general government should exercise the exclusive right, in the issuing of the same to the people, to the extent and demands of trade, with the free coinage of silver and gold alike."

It will here do to say that one of the chartered members of said meeting, advanced the assertion that the meeting would not pass the resolution, and that I had sold out to the Republicans. To my astonishment I found his prediction as to the fate of the resolution to be true, and called on him for proof to sustain his second charge which he failed to give. But his charge of selling out to the Republicans is precisely the same charge Republicans make against me for selling out to the Democrats, so after hearing and summing up the proof I have a strong affection for both the Republican as well as the Democratic party. As an individual I believe in the doctrine of the equality of religion, the equality of the races, the equality of sex and the equality of money before the law—as the chief corner stones on which the great structure of human liberty is to finally rest. Suppose I cast my vote with the Republicans, how many of these propositions are they committed to as a party—but two, those of religion and the races. Again, how many of these principles could I secure by voting with the Democrats? From their past records the party is only committed to one of the said principles, that of religion. By reference to the proceedings in the adoption of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by states we find every vote so cast for the adoption of said amendment was so cast by states under the control of the Republican party, and every vote so cast against the adoption of said amendment was so cast by states under the control of the Democratic party. And when we look further we find that said amendment was passed only by a majority of one. Ohio voting first among the states, was at that time under the control of the Republicans, and voted yes on the amendment, but before the vote of all states was declared, the legislature of Ohio was changed from a Republican to a Democratic control, and said Democratic legislature voted to change the vote of Ohio on the amendment, and under that cloud the fourteenth amendment rests to-day. And which could be stricken from the constitution on motion of the Democratic party, if in power, by changing the Supreme Court of the United States, to get the control in favor, by increasing its numbers.

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- J. H. Scribner, Macon.
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- James E. Shockey, Macon.
- L. M. Peck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Frank Reese, Decatur.
- Geo. M. Barnett, Long Creek.
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- Clinton Ray, Macon.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

CALL at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in opera block, and see the Tubular lamp, the only one in the market that will bear open windows or any other free ventilation.

BANG your hair to-day.

ATTEND prayer meeting to-night.

KID gloves ought to sell well to-day.

The barbers will be busy to-morrow.

FALL. Suits made to order at B. Stine's.

New hats and corsets, feathers and flowers, at Miss A. Miller's.

THE fashionable opening event of the season will take place at the opera house to-morrow evening.

FINE wall-paper and beautiful window shades at Abel & Locke's.

THERE was a lively dance at a private residence on North Broadway, last night.

Kepley's parlor band was there.

HAND-MADE SHOES for gents, Lilly Young and Brackett make, at cost, must be sold this week, at Wessels'.

Aug. 25-42d

The social and festival at the First M. E. church last night was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies of the third ward did well.

ATTENTION, ALL!—Have Ben. Taylor call, and, in his carriage, take you to the train at any hour, in sunshine or in rain.

QUIT a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. in this city will leave for Decatur about Thursday to attend the State Convention.—Springfield Monitor.

ALL STYLES of stiff hats just received at Clerk's, Merchant street.

Aug. 21-41w

LITTA will sing at Danville to-night—She will appear at the opera house in this city to-morrow night in her great specialty, the "Mad Scene," in full opera costume.

BRUSHES, combs and hair toilet soaps, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Those new tables at Tommy Andrews billiard hall are dainties. New cues, new balls, new cushions, and a pleasant room.

STILL LEFT a few of those 50c. and 90c. bed-spreads at the Cheap Store.

NEDERMEYER, the good-natured grocer on the Mound, still lives, and is selling goods cheaper than ever.

As a horse was never made fat on a single bushel of oats, so a single advertisement is never a perfect test of the benefits of advertising.

LARGER lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20-44wtf

The old established house of Abel & Locke is again to the front with a grand display of new carpet goods, all marked down to the very lowest living prices—The ladies are specially invited to call and see the new carpets.

FLOOR SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

ONE quarter of a century ago Wessels commenced to sell boots and shoes in this city. This week closes his business here. If you want bargains call at once.

Aug. 27-42d

BRACELETS, in large quantities, plain and fancy nickel-plated and rubber, from 5c. upward.

For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

Aug. 27-41d

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.

Aug. 26-41d

THE St. Nicholas Hotel register denotes that business is rapidly on the increase at that popular public house. The hotel carriage and bus line is another popular institution. Single fare to the depot five cents.

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug. 19-44mos

THE "BOYS" in Chicago insist that they are helping R. C. Crocker to close out his stock of stoves and hardware goods at less than cost. Yesterday the crowd of customers was so great that the boys had all they could do to wrap up the goods.

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains.

Ten funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Ham took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, officiating. The attendance of friends and acquaintances was quite large. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Get those pictures of your house framed at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s—the cheapest and finest stock of frames to be found in the city.

Aug. 22-44wtf

LARGEST Stock and greatest assortment of picture frames, at the lowest prices in city, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Aug. 22-44wtf

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrels, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$13; also common double guns for \$7.50, at Aug. 27-41d

H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

THE six boys named in Tuesday's edition as having been arrested on a charge of stealing and smashing Will Dillehunt's melons, had a hearing before Justice Curtis last evening. Each and all denied that they were ever on Dillehunt's premises at any time, and in the absence of sufficient testimony State's Attorney Backingham was compelled to dismiss the case.

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. LEIBY.

DIED.—In this city, at 4:30 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 27th, 1879, of cancer, Mrs. A. M. LEIBY, in the 41st year of her age.

The deceased had been ill but a few months, and while her death was not wholly unexpected, still it was hoped that she would recover from her illness and live a year or two longer. Her maiden name was Ann M. Lowry, and she was born in Ohio in 1838; came to this city in 1855; and in May, 1857, was united in marriage to Mr. John Leiby, who has been dead nearly 16 years. She leaves one child, a son, Will J. Leiby, aged 21 years. She was a sister of Mrs. George Dempsey, and leaves two brothers, one now residing at Monticello, Illinois, and another in Ohio. In life Mrs. Leiby was one of the best-natured and good-hearted ladies we ever knew, and her demise is deeply regretted by many in this community, who had learned to love her as a sister and friend.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dempsey, on West North street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Aug. 28th, Rev. Walter H. Moore, of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Bound to Come.

The Greeback party of Illinois township is not very strong, numerically speaking, but it is devoted. The leader of that township, who, by the way, is a pedagogue, made application last week to the school directors in Warrensburg for the use of the school-house, in which to hold the delegate meeting. He did not succeed, however, in getting the key, the director to whom he went telling him it was lost. But the enthusiastic statesman went to the school-house at the time appointed, determined to hold the meeting anyhow. The weather was pleasant, and there was no need of shelter; so, as nobody else came, our hero got on the fence, called himself to order, nominated himself for chairman, to which position he was elected without a dissenting voice; then appointed himself secretary, and, there being no objection, he made himself the delegate to the county convention, after which the meeting adjourned without a vote in the negative. It was the most unanimous assemblage ever got together in Illinois. The delegate came to the convention, and was one of the immortal twelve that voted to postpone the nomination of a county ticket for four weeks—in order to not take the people too much by surprise. Some folks might consider the Illinois meeting an *outlandish* sort of performance, but it was only a signal evidence of the great things that one man may accomplish when thoroughly impressed with a sense of his own importance, and the mighty interests at stake.

The last excursion of the season.

The last grand pleasure excursion of the season will leave Decatur over the Wabash, for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and Put-in-Bay, on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Fare for the round trip, \$7.50; tickets good for a week, returning Tuesday, Sept. 9th. This is no "basket picnic" affair, but one of the cheapest and best arranged pleasure trips on the continent, under the management of the Wabash Company. The party will have 26 hours in Toronto and three days at the Falls, which will be illuminated each night by Edison's electric light. Tickets will be on sale at the Wabash office at the depot three days in advance. This is a splendid opportunity for the farmers and all others to spend a week at the great American summer resorts at a very small expense.

27-d&wtf

Private School.

The first term of Mrs. Gage's Private School for Girls will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879, at No. 6 North Water street, up stairs, over Jennison's jewelry store.

Terms—\$10.00 and \$12.50 per quarter of ten weeks.

For further information concerning the school, Mrs. Gage can be consulted at the residence of Mr. Dustman, West Main street.

REFERENCES—Wm. T. Harris, Supt. Public Schools, St. Louis; H. L. Boltwood, Prin. High School, Ottawa, Ill.; C. S. Pennell, Prin. Mary Institute, St. Louis; Homer B. Sprague, Prin. Girls' High School, Boston, Mass. [25-44wtf]

Before you purchase your boots and shoes call at Wessels', as he is closing out his stock at cost, and save 30 per cent.

Aug. 25-42d

New Delivery.

The undersigned is prepared to deliver pure milk to any part of the city at the lowest market price. Orders left at May & Bro's. grocery store will receive prompt attention.

Aug. 25-46d

Lost.

Between this city and the residence of Mr. Wykoff, on the Macon road, a black lace shawl. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

23-43dwl

Lost.

A young black and tan terrier dog, wearing a brass collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

23d

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. Enquire at No. 26, corner of Edward and West Williams streets.

23-44*

For Sale.

A good, fresh, milk cow, for sale cheap, enquire of J. M. Stookey & Co. Aug. 23-df

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10-44wtf

AN elegant line of white Duck and Marseilles vests at B. Stine's.

may21-41d

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, is registered at Priest's Hotel.

A. W. Hardy left for Lincoln to-day to be present at the Logan county fair in progress there.

Miss Nellie George, of Atchison, Kansas, arrived in the city at noon to-day, on a visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

Conductor McKeely, of the Wabash, who has been ill at his home on West Cerro Gordo street for several weeks, is convalescing.

John Ward, late of the St. Nicholas, is now an employe at Priest's hotel. John takes to the hotel business as naturally as a duck does to water.

The junior partner of the firm of Johnston & Co., of Macon, was in town yesterday on business for their establishment.

Captain M. F. Kanan returned home last night from an official trip through Kansas. The wheat and corn crop in the western part of that state is a failure.

Norman Failing, of Macon, who is still "roughing it" among the Rocky Mountains, has our thanks for another batch of Colorado papers.

I. N. Cool departed for Millersport, O., this noon, in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his aged mother.

Edward Moulton, the runner, is in the city. He and Charley Winebrenner are matched to run a quarter of a mile at the fair grounds on Friday of next week.

J. T. Haaning, of Marseilles, Ill., was in the city yesterday, the guest of the Central House. Mr. H. is the talented representative for large New York and Meriden manufacturers.

Rev. R. R. Coon, of Pana, who delivered two valuable and interesting sermons from the Baptist pulpit in this city last winter, is now located at Sublette, Ill., the pastor of a flourishing church.

Fanny Davenport's marriage has an air of permanency about it. She has recently purchased a \$15,000 house in Philadelphia, where she and her husband will pass the time intervening between theatrical seasons.

The Will Hoy published yesterday as having been arrested on a charge of stealing watermelons, is not Eddie M. Hoy, the son of Rev. S. P. Hoy, of No. 12 W. Cerro Gordo street. Eddie doesn't get his melons that way.

C. W. Pringle, general agent for Sprague's Georgia Mustrels, a genial critter, called to see us last evening. He was here just a year ago to-day, and we gave him such a hearty welcome that he has it printed on his card and with him. The company will be here on the first of September.

T. A. Helm, of Bloomington, aged 65, is one of the oldest Turners of the United States. He has been an active member of this German organization for 55 years, and was tendered a grand reception at Bloomington Monday night. Capt. Riebsame spoke for a few moments, reviewing the progress of the Turner organization in America and the great pleasure that it afforded him in saying that the Bloomington Turnverein had within its membership one of the oldest Turners now living in the United States.

MARRIED.

In this city, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1879, by Justice F. L. Wood, Mr. Wm. HANZKAMP, of Mt. Zion, and Miss JULIA SIMONS, of Hervey City, Ill.

Warrensburg.

The people of Warrensburg and vicinity are enjoying a degree of prosperity this season second to no other section of Macon county. The merchants are doing an increasing business and the two grain elevators are buying and shipping large quantities of grain. The corn crop bids fair to be the largest for years, and it is believed that 100,000 bushels more of corn will be marketed at Warrensburg this season than last. The people generally in this section of the county feel greatly encouraged over the abundant crops already harvested, and with the large corn crop in prospect they have every reason to feel that they are entering upon an era of great prosperity. Warrensburg is located in one of the finest portions of Macon county, with beautiful and well improved farms surrounding it, occupied by thrifty and intelligent farmers.

Military.

HEADQUARTERS DECATUR GUARDS, COMPANY H, 5TH REG'T, I. N. G. DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 23, 1879.

Co. Order No. 2.

Co. H, 5th Regiment I. N. G., will assemble at 8 o'clock, for drill, to prepare for the coming encampment, to be held at Springfield, September 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1879.

By order of Col. James H. Barkley, commanding.

A. GOODMAN, Captain.

\$24 will buy a D. B. B. A. shotgun, LeFauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at Aug. 27-df

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new.

M. FALCONER, 19 Merchant street, up stairs.

Apr 12-df

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5-df

If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.

May 10-d&wtf

Since the composition of one of the most popular proprietary medicines—we speak of Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic—has been published and accompanies every bottle, the sales of this great specific for the cure of Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and hypochondriacal spleen have doubled, and the leading physicians prescribe it in their practice when the usual remedies fail. All druggists sell it.

Aug 15-d&w2w

THE "WILLIS" GRAPE.

A New Seedling White Grape Produced by W. V. Jones, of Camargo.

The following letter came to hand at noon yesterday:

CAMARGO, ILL., Sept. 26, 1879.

Eos. REPUBLICAN.—I send you a box of my new seedling grape, the Willis. This grape is a seedling of the Delaware; the seed was planted in the fall of 1865, and this is the ninth crop of fine fruit I have got from these vines, with no rot or mildew, bunches very compact, berry a little oblong and about the size of the Catawba; skin thin, seeds small, pulp almost none, and you can tell what the flavor is. The vine is as hardy as the Concord, and as good a grower. I also send you some of the leaves which show their hardness; the leaf shows that it belongs to the Labruska family. Wm. V. Jones.

The box containing five bunches of the grapes above named and described, arrived last evening in good shape. They were just as represented, and our agricultural editor was so delighted with their lusciousness and hardy appearance, that he resolved at once that he would order a lot of the vines for his vineyard next spring. They are certainly the finest grapes we ever saw, and can be raised here as well as at Camargo. Mr. Jones is a scientific and energetic fruit raiser, and has many patrons in Decatur and Macon county who have always found him a square business man.

The Public Schools.

The public schools of Decatur will open for the fall term Sept. 8th, 1879. The examination of pupils who wish to be admitted to the high school, will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Aug. 26, 1879.

Blosser John Johnson Miss Martha Kelly Mary Law Hattie Lepard George Lunson J. Davidson Geo F (S) Parker Hank (2) Dicks Mrs Thos Prey Miss Jeanie Rehling Albertine Rees Ellis M Rozell Thos (2) Gallagher D D Shepherd Miss Alice Guthrie Geo Thomas H C Hunter Mrs Jane T Hunter Miss Loretta Wheeler Mrs Kate Hoy Mrs Mary Wentz Tinnie M Johnson Miss Martha R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

FRANCIS MURPHY

The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th.

The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be MEN—Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land, and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

Aug. 25-d&wtf

POSITIVELY this is the last week at Wessels' shoe store for bargains. Call at once.

28-41d

Blenz & Danzelsen, Butchers.

On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them.

Aug. 22-41w

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Thursday at 4 p. m.

W. C. T. U. is the place to buy shoes cheap. They are closing out their stock at cost.

28-df

Ladies' night dresses, chemises, dresses and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE MUSICAL EVENT!

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 28

Only Appearance of the Renowned Prima Donna.

Mlle. Marie LITTA!

—OF THE—

Strakosch Grand Italian Opera Co.,

—IS ONE—

Grand Concert!

Accompanied by

PROF. A. BEUTER

And assisted by

Messrs. GEORGE F. WESSELS and D. L. BURN, and MISS NETTIE BOWERS and NELLIE DUSTMAN.

Admission, 20 and 10 cents. Reserved Seats, \$1.00, on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Doors open at 7 1/2. Concert commences at 8 1/2. Carriages may be ordered at 6 o'clock.

Aug. 20-41d

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CARPETS,

At prices that must command the attention of every intelligent buyer who peepes to get the best and most goods for the least money.

Old Dominion Buck Cloves reduced to \$1.25 per pair.

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August 5, 1879.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Aug. 26, 1879.

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FRANCIS MURPHY

The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th.

The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be MEN—Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land, and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

Aug. 25-d&wtf

POSITIVELY this is the last week at Wessels' shoe store for bargains. Call at once.

28-41d

Blenz & Danzelsen, Butchers.

On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them.

Aug. 22-41w

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Thursday at 4 p. m.

W. C. T. U. is the place to buy shoes cheap. They are closing out their stock at cost.

28-df

Ladies' night dresses, chemises, dresses and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27-d&wtf

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THE MUSICAL EVENT!

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

